

# 300 SINN FEINERS SEIZED IN ULSTER

## HIGH MARK MADE TO DAY IN MINES DOING BUSINESS

Northern West Virginia Has  
132 Mines Working Today  
According to Report.

## PRODUCTION GAINING

332 Cars Loaded in Region on  
Monday—400 Empties  
Ordered Today.

Records compiled at the office of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators Association show that there are 132 mines working in the Northern West Virginia field today. This sets a new peak in the number of operations active since the strike was called on April 1, there being twelve more mines working today than yesterday when the mark of 120 mines in operation was established.

The number of mines working in each division today is as follows: Monongahela 27, Monongahela (W. Va.) 7, Connellsville 7, Cumberland 6, M. & K. 27.

Mines at Work

The number of mines working in each division today are as follows: Monongahela 27, Charleston 22, Monongahela (W. Va.) 7, Connellsville 6, Cumberland 25, M. & K. 27, M. & W. 1, Western Maryland 1, outside the Northern West Virginia field, one mine was working in the B. C. & G. and thirteen on the Pennsylvania end of the Monongahela.

Production Monday

There were 332 cars of coal loaded in the Northern West Virginia field on Monday, which is 13 more than on Saturday. The distribution of this loading by divisions is as follows: Monongahela 54, Charleston 78, Monongahela (W. Va.) 23, Connellsville 21, Cumberland 58, M. & K. 82, M. & W. 10, Western Maryland 6.

Outside of this belt there were thirty-seven loads on the B. C. & G. and sixty-eight on the Pennsylvania end of the Monongahela.

Empties ordered today numbered 400 and were distributed as follows: Monongahela 105, Charleston 64, Monongahela (W. Va.) 33, Connellsville 25, Cumberland 55, M. & K. 85, M. & W. 13, Western Maryland 5.

## PARKERSBURG ATHLETES ENTERED AT ANN ARBOR

PARKERSBURG, May 23.—Two members of the Parkersburg track team have been entered in the inter-scholastic track and field meet which will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., under the auspices of the University of Michigan this week. Barnum, three time individual scholastic champion of West Virginia and holder of the records for the discus, hammer and javelin throw, and Hannaman, who hung up a new record for the 100-yard dash at Morgantown last Saturday, have been selected to make the trip.

**DAKOTA MAN JAILED.**

Walter Udzik, wanted by county officers on a charge of violating the State Prohibition Law, was arrested by Sheriff J. D. Charlton and members of his force at Dakota today. Udzik was brought to this city and locked up in the county jail pending a trial or hearing before a local magistrate.

**NOTICE  
TO TAXPAYERS**

On or before the first Monday in June a list of all real estate and personal property for which taxes for 1921 have not been paid will be posted at the front door of the court house and a copy of said list will be printed in the daily newspapers. Thereafter, the sheriff will proceed to collect such taxes. Tax books will close on June 30, 1922.

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Sheriff of Marion County

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## Death a Mystery



EDWARD L. THORNTON

CHICAGO, May 23.—Deep mystery involves the shooting of Edward L. Thornton, millionaire Chicago lumberman, aged 58.

According to Mrs. Everett Thornton, the dead man's sister-in-law, Thornton was cleaning a gun belonging to her husband, when the weapon went off accidentally and Thornton was shot through the lung. As it was an accident, Mrs. Thornton says, the police were not notified. The management of Grant hospital whither he was taken from his home, fearing he would die, as he did later, called in the authorities, however, and an investigation is being made.

## LOCAL OPERATORS IN SECOND PLACE

Pennsylvania Coal Men at  
National Convention Ex-  
pect Strike to End.

By U. H. DUNLAP

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—Records of the National Coal Association, which will convene here in its fifth annual convention tomorrow, show that the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators Association again ranks second among the coal associations of the United States in voting strength, with 115. The Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators Association with headquarters at Kansas City leads with 171 votes.

The Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association is third with 114 votes. The voting strength is based on the membership of the individual association. The reason that the southwestern association is so large is due to the fact that it embraces a vast territory. Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas in their entirety and part of Oklahoma.

Northern West Virginians present consist of C. H. Jenkins, George S. Brackett and Oliver J. Caldwell, Fairmont; Daniel Howard and A. Lisle White, Clarksburg; Samuel D. Brady, Fairmont and C. Jenkins, Morgantown, are representing the Monongahela Coal Association. T. H. Johnson, Bellaire, Ohio, president of the Chesapeake Coal Co. which has its operations at Barrackville, is also present.

**Expect Strike to End.**

Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators say that the coal strike will be over by July 1. They claim that the miners there are becoming hungry and that a marked change has been noted in the situation within the past few weeks. They believe that the miners will accept the cut offered. It is believed that operators will not agree to give the miners the check-off in Western Pennsylvania but are apt to resort to all legal means to prevent it.

**Golf Match Prevented**

A heavy downpour of rain has prevented Jenkins and White from teeing off on the golf links of the Beverly Hill Country Club.

The meeting of the West Virginia State Coal Association, took place at the Blackstone hotel late this morning. It is thought that J. G. Bradley, Dundon, will be re-elected state president. Mr. Bradley believes personally that the office should go to some one else, but the members generally believe that he should remain at the post inasmuch as the strike is on. Walter H. Cunningham, Charleston (Continued on Page Ten)

**FOR SALE:  
LOT**

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## Hot Dog Wagon Doomed to Oblivion in Fairmont If City Fathers Take Action

Traffic Blocked and Standards  
Lowered, According to  
Complaints.

"The hot dog wagon is doomed!" This prophecy, sounding as it does the local death-knell of one of America's most popular and up lifting institutions will bring sorrow to the hearts of younger Fairmonters. But it is true—that is, if members of the Fairmont Board of Affairs do not change their minds.

Yesterday morning a restauranteur applied for a license to operate an eating-house at three different places in the city. On investigation the eating-house in question proved to be an "itinerant hot-dog stand." The license was promptly refused.

"We have had a number of complaints about this thing," said one member of the board. "One woman on Benoni avenue declares that an owner has parked his 'bus in front of her residence—and that's a swell residential section—and is daily pouring water and other refuse into the street. She tells me that she cannot approve of the gentleman's method of conducting his business."

"The high school people have been after me," declared another board member. "The hot dog wagon paraded itself up to the front of the building and made itself at home there. I understand, I know, in fact, for I went out to take a look myself. There it was, sure enough, right in front of the high school, with two or three ice cream freezers standing in the street near these cars. When they're standing on the street they are absolutely a nuisance and in the way. When they're moving, they poke along at two or three miles an hour and are equally a nuisance."

A third member of the board joined in the discussion: "Not only all that is true, but some more also. I've been hearing complaints about traffic being blocked by these cars. When they're standing on the street they are absolutely a nuisance and in the way. When they're moving, they poke along at two or three miles an hour and are equally a nuisance."

"I don't see that we have a right to issue a license to anyone to establish a place of business on the street of the city," added the first speaker. "Much less right have we to let these hot dog stands mix from place to place as they please."

"Well," said the second member, "what are we going to do about it?"

"Stop it," suggested the third. "I think Fairmonters should have some things to pride in realizing that such things as hot dog wagons are not wanted here. They lower the standards of the city. They are dangerous to the safety of our citizens. The wagons are unsightly and also disreputable-looking. And they're so unnecessary."

The "round robin" discussion ended with the first speaker.

"Well," said he, "we'll just refuse this license and hold over our campaign-planning until the mayor gets back."

And it came to pass.

## \$500,000 ASKED IN DAMAGE CASE

Fraud and Theft Charged in  
Litigation Growing Out  
of Nitro Sales.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Charging fraud and theft, and asking damages in the sum of \$500,000, the International Aluminum Co. today filed suit in the United States District Court against the Charleston Industrial Corporation, the Virginian Power Co., A. B. Leach & Co., James Douglas, H. G. Scott, D. C. Schaeffer, C. S. Jenner and W. D. Payne, in connection with the transaction by which the federal government sold its \$125,000,000 war time explosive plants at Nitro for \$80,000,000.

It is the first litigation resulting from the transfer of the industrial suburb of Nitro from government to private control, after the war.

The action is based on an affidavit of H. S. Williams of Charleston, general manager of the International Aluminum Corporation, which was filed under the laws of the state of Michigan and licensed to do business in West Virginia.

Williams charged the defendants with conspiring to defraud the plaintiff company of \$150,000.

## GRECCO GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR KILLING MAN

Italian Who Killed Alleged  
Blackhand Is Let  
Off Easy.

Salvatore Grecco was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$1 and costs by Judge E. M. Showalter in Criminal Court today when he entered a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor charge in connection with the death of Laurence Guiseppi, or Lawrence Joseph, at the Salvatore mine of the Clark coal Co., on Helen's Run several months ago.

A felony indictment against Grecco was ordered nolleed by the court after the prisoner before the bar had entered his plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge. Grecco was represented by Attorneys Frank E. Haymond and Harry Shaw. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Frank R. Amos and John W. Mason assistant prosecuting attorney.

The court and the attorneys reviewed the case carefully before Grecco was allowed to enter his plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge, as it will be remembered that he shot Guiseppi to death at the coal company office in reviewing the case, it was brought out that Guiseppi came to this city from Pennsylvania looking for Grecco. He found out from local Italians that he was at the Salvatore mine on Helen's Run and then went there in search of him. He found Grecco, who did not know him in the coal company's office and began questioning him. At first Grecco denied his identity, but later when pressed by Guiseppi, he admitted his identity and grabbed a gun kept on a shelf in the office.

According to Grecco's story and blue prints presented to the court by his attorneys today, Guiseppi blocked the only exit from the mine and started to close in on Grecco. Fearing that the unknown Italian was going to kill him, Grecco said he fired in self defense, killing his assailant. Grecco calmly awaited the arrival of the officers following the killing and surrendered when they arrived, claiming self defense.

It was also proved in court that Grecco had received a number of black hand letters and that he thought Guiseppi was one of them and was hunting for him.

In reaching the decision to allow Grecco to plead guilty to the misdemeanor charge the court and the prosecuting attorney took into consideration all the evidence introduced by the lawyers for the defendant and also the fact that there were no eye witnesses to the killing. Judge Showalter ordered Clerk Cather to date the commitment by doing this, Grecco will have to serve about three months longer in the jail and pay his fine of \$1 and all the costs of the case to regain his freedom.

At the conclusion of the Grecco case, Judge Showalter announced that all the cases set for today and Wednesday having been disposed of by the confession route the trial jurors would be excused until 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The present term of court will soon be over and to date there have been but two or three jury trials.

## GENERAL WOOD'S YACHT CAUGHT IN BAD TYPHOON

MANILA, May 23.—Word queries to the Yacht Apo on which Governor-General Leonard Wood and his wife and daughter sailed Saturday for Mindoro have not been answered, and in a typhoon which raged yesterday is believed responsible for the delay in their return.

The Apo is believed to have sought refuge in some port off Mindoro. General Wood planned a brief visit of inspection over the island. No serious damage from the typhoon has been reported.

**SESSIONS SUSPENDED**

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Because of continued delay in receiving full instructions from their governments, the Chilean and Peruvian delegations to the Washington conference today suspended their joint sessions until Thursday.

## Her Murderer Lynched by Mob



MRS. BILLY KITCHENS

DAVISBORO, Ga., May 23.—Mrs. Billy Kitchens, bride of six weeks, and rural mail distributor, was shot to death by Charlie Atkins, 15-year-old negro, who wanted the machine the girl was driving.

Mrs. Kitchens was driving along a road through a swamp when Atkins sprang out and demanded she stop. The girl reached for a revolver as Atkins shot her in the face with a shotgun.

Atkins then dragged her body to a swamp, where it was found later and drove the machine home.

A posse captured Atkins, hogged him, strung him up and then pumped his body full of lead.

## SAYS MAN KILLED WAS BLACKMAILER

Sheriff Werner Declares Ward  
Shot Peters to Stop  
'Hounding.'

NEW YORK, May 23.—The slaying of Clarence Peters, ex-marine, last Tuesday, by Walter S. Ward, son of George S. Ward, millionaire head of the Ward Baking Co., followed the elder Ward's refusal to give his son \$50,000 to pay to his alleged blackmailers, it was learned today.

Young Ward had sent a radio message to his father who was returning home from Europe on the Majestic, explaining his predicament and asking for funds to meet the blackmailers' latest demands, said an official working on the case. When he received by radio the curt response, "Not one cent for blackmail," he resolved to meet Peters and his two companions and tell them he was "through," this official said.

The young scion of the house of Ward, vice-president of his father's business concern, and father of two children, already had paid his blackmailers sums aggregating \$30,000 according to Sheriff Werner.

## NEGRO LYNCHED BY GEORGIA MOB

Man Sentenced to Hang for  
Attacking White Woman  
Taken From Jail.

IRWINGTON, Ga., May 23.—A mob of fifty or sixty persons storm ed the Wilkinson County Jail early today, and after a fight in which one of the guards and a member of the mob were slightly wounded, seized Jim Denison, a negro sentenced to hang June 16 for attacking a white woman.

The mob placed a rope around the negro's neck and took him away in an automobile. No trace of him had been found early today by the sheriff and his deputies.

Denison was convicted in the Superior Court here more than two years ago on a charge of attacking a 72-year old white woman. His execution was postponed several times and the United States Supreme Court finally ruled on the verdict of the lower courts, affirming his conviction.

Denison was removed some time ago to Macon for safe keeping but yesterday he was brought back to Irwinton to be re-sentenced.

Among the odd birds of Australia are the black swan, the lyre bird, the honey-sucker and the brush turkey.

## \$106,000 PAID BY OPERATORS FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Expenditures by Logan County  
Mine Owners Disclosed  
in Treason Trial.

## KEPT FROM EVIDENCE

Blizzard's Activities During  
March Reviewed by  
Witnesses.

CHARLES TOWN, May 23.—(By The Associated Press).—Continued bickering by attorneys over each question and answer during the early part of today's session of the trial of William Blizzard for treason gave way later in the morning to testimony covering the defense contention that Blizzard went to disturbed sections of Logan County last summer to urge miners to disperse.

The earlier arguing concerned testimony as to expenditures by the Logan coal operators in the interests of the prosecution of this case, which was told to Judge Woods but not to the jury, and testimony by A. D. Lavender, stricken from the record after it was given, that he was in jail in Mingo County at the time of the armed march because of which he as well as Blizzard and other mine union officials, was indicted on the treason charge.

R. P. Toney, secretary of sub-district No. 2 of the union, which Blizzard is president, and Heywood Edwards, a Blair resident, testified about portions of Blizzard's activities during the march. Calling he urged the men at Blair and elsewhere to surrender their arms and go home.

Thurmond on Stand

A trial of William Blizzard on a treason charge in Circuit Court was resumed today with W. R. Thurmond, president of the Logan Coal Operators Association, as a defense witness, although it is that association which Blizzard and others connected with the miners union blame with their present troubles. Mr. Thurmond was called to testify just before court adjourned yesterday and was being questioned as to contributions by his association for salaries of Logan County deputy sheriffs.

Sheriff Don Chafin and Mr. Thurmond had both conceded the operators did contribute to the pay of deputies, but prosecution counsel objected to asking the association president for the amounts spent in that way each year. Some argument followed as to the relevancy of this testimony, and Judge J. M. Woods reserved his ruling on the objection until today.

**Captured by State Police**

Ross Hager, the last witness before Mr. Thurmond yesterday testified that he was one of an outpost of six captured by State Police and Logan County deputies who were on their way down the Ech Creek to serve warrants. Two men were killed in a clash with another outpost further down the creek, and it is the defense contention that this fight caused a renewal of the armed march that forms a basis for the present case. Hager also testified that while he was being held in the Logan County jail, another prisoner was shot and he saw the man being dragged out by two deputies who had him by the feet.

**Phillip Murray Arrives.**

Phillip Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers, joined the coterie of union officials today and was expected to testify for Blizzard before the trial ended.

By agreement between the counsel on both sides, it was decided to go to Washington tonight to take the deposition of Harold Jacobs, a newspaper man whose testimony was wanted by the defense. Jacobs could not be subpoenaed, he being outside the state, and he said it was utterly impossible to come here to testify.

**Deputy Sheriffs Paid.**

Judge Woods ruled that Mr. Thurmond could testify as to the amounts submitted by the Logan operators for pay of deputy sheriffs, and he said they paid about \$61,000 in the first nine months of 1921 and about \$45,000 in 1920. Each question asked of the witness was met by a prompt objection by the prosecution.

**Evidence Barred.**

An attempt to put into evidence the contribution of the Logan operators for the prosecution of this case was over-ruled by Judge Woods on the ground that it had no bearing on the issue before the jury, whether Blizzard was guilty or not guilty of the offense.

The jury was excluded from the court room, however, while the defense offered this evidence in the court, before the ruling was made (Continued on Page Ten)

## COAL PRICES DROP TO DOLLAR A TON

Effect of Government's Plan  
to Hold Down Prices  
Felt Today.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 23.—The federal government's plan to prevent sky-rocketing in the price of coal was felt today in the Fayette bituminous region when prices dropped \$1 a ton, from \$4.25 and \$4.50 to \$3.25 and \$3.50 at the mine.

Leading steel interests which buy in the Fayette region for their own mines here have turned to the non-union fields of West Virginia and Kentucky with the result, according to leading brokers that there is no demand from this field. The price reduction, they said, would be marked by a suspension of operations in about seventy five wagon mines in the Fayette district.

## CRIMINAL CASES CLOG DOCKETS

Parkersburg Term of Federal  
Court Opens Today With  
Many Cases.

PARKERSBURG, May 23.—The criminal dockets of the federal court of the northern district of West Virginia are clogged by a number of criminal cases which are multiplying at every term of court, according to a statement made from the bench by Judge W. E. Baker, when the Parkersburg term of federal court opened today. The number of criminal cases before the court are multiplying to the civil cases and business, Judge Baker declared, but stated that no relief is in sight. Federal court has been in session in recent times almost continuously since the beginning of the Martinsburg term in April, and at Martinsburg day and night sessions were held with only a brief lunch period, the judge told the court attaches and attorneys present, and asked for some suggestions from them regarding some relief from the situation which confronts the court.

Judge Baker stated that he has appealed to Judge Knapp of the fourth circuit for assistance and to the Attorney General but that the response has been that every court in the country is similarly clogged and that none can be sent to West Virginia to assist in court work here.

Of the 200 criminal cases that were on the docket at the Wheeling term of court, seventy-five were referred to the Parkersburg term. Fifteen of them are for felonies and the remainder for misdemeanors.

Everett Tefft, South Parkersburg, plead guilty to an information charging the possession of a dangerous weapon, and was fined \$100 and costs. Because of the serious illness of Probation Officer Joe Derr, a witness, one case of a Clarksburg store age business proprietor was continued to the next term. At a previous trial of this case the jury disagreed.

**REPUBLICAN WINS  
HUNTINGTON RACE**

HUNTINGTON, May 23.—Indications today was that there would be no change in returns in Huntington's city election when unofficial returns gave state Senator Floyd S. Chapman, Republican majority candidate, a majority of 3,359 over his Democratic opponent, Mayor C. W. Campbell.

Ira C. Roe, Republican, was elected city commissioner by 1,271 votes according to unofficial returns, over Levi Johnson, Democrat.

**TWO TRAINMEN KILLED**

PEORIA, Ill., May 23.—Two trainmen were killed when the engine and several cars of a Minneapolis and St. Louis freight train plunged through a burning trestle at Cedar Creek this morning.

**VALUATION INCREASED**

CHARLESTON, May 23.—The increased valuation of Raleigh County realty is estimated at \$9,803,427, in a communication received today Walter S. Hallanan, state tax commissioner, from the office of the assessor, Ward Cook. The actual increase on completed territory is \$5,803,427 and a "conservative" estimate for the other four districts is \$4,000,000.

This is approximately a 37 per cent on the basis of the 1921 real estate assessment of \$26,671,134. In the city of Beckley the 1922 assessment is \$4,221,170.

## WHOLESALE RAID CARRIED OUT IN IRELAND TODAY

Irish Republican Army Officers  
Compose Majority of  
Those Arrested.

## LEADERS CAPTURED

Action Follows Raids and  
Murder of Member of  
Ulster Parliament.

BELFAST, May 23.—(By The Associated Press).—It was officially stated at 4 o'clock this afternoon 300 Sinn Feiners had been taken prisoner by the Ulster authorities and that they would be interned.

BELFAST, May 23.—(By The Associated Press).—The greatest raid in the recent history of Ireland was carried out early today when swarms of police swept through the counties of Down and Antrim and the majority of whom were Irish Republican army officers.

The northern government's action was taken, it was stated, in an effort to suppress not only the Irish Republican Brotherhood but all other Sinn Fein organizations in the six county area.

The government's move follows swiftly upon Irish Republican army raids and burning of buildings in the counties of Down and Antrim and the hostilities in Belfast recently culminating in the murder yesterday of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster Parliament.

Nearly every town and village in Ulster was visited, but the bulk of the prisoners was taken in the country districts from farmhouses. Comparatively few captures were made in Belfast. Most of the Irish Republican army living in the Sinn Fein districts were taken in the action by the police as a result of the Twaddell assassination, had gone "on the run."

The captures include Capt. Healy, member of the Fermanagh (Continued on Page Ten)

## 102 STILL MISSING IN EGYPT WRECK

Sixteen Passengers and  
Eighty-Six Members of  
Crew Not Yet Located.

BREST, May 23.—The British vice-consul announced here today that 102 of those on board the British steamship Egypt sunk off the island of Ushant Saturday night, are missing, of whom were sixteen passengers and eighty-six members of the crew.

Twenty-eight passengers were saved together with 204 members of the crew. Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, American missionaries, were among the missing and presumably lost. Many of the dead brought in by boats were wearing life belts; they had evidently died from exhaustion and exposure.

The fog was so thick off Ushant island at the time of the collision between the Egypt and the French freighter Seine that the inhabitants of the island in the region had been living for three days in almost complete darkness with all outdoor work suspended. The sudden rise in temperature in Northern France is given as the reason for the unusual heavy fog.

Accounts of the disaster given by survivors and the captains reports indicate that the loss of life would have been much heavier had not the fog been so thick as to hamper the rescuers.

## RIOT AT BECKLEY LANDS

FIFTEEN MINERS IN JAIL

BECKLEY, W. Va., May 23.—Fifteen arrests were made last night in connection with a demonstration yesterday when the New River Coal Co. opened the Sprague mine on the so-called "open shop" basis. The men were arraigned before a magistrate, waived preliminary hearing and were held to the grand jury in \$1,000 bail each.

No one was injured during the demonstration which was participated in by a number of women, authorities said.

A similar demonstration also was reported to have taken place at the Echols mine near here, when a large number of women with mud and brick bats put to flight miners who were preparing to start operations. None was reported injured.